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Cities Face Ruin As Politics Rage, Asserts Stevens

Lays Down Many-Sided Attack—Says Abarhart Right on Debt Situation—Country Facing Intolerable Conditions

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OTTAWA, April 8.—The federal government is quibbling over trivial constitutional points while every municipality in Canada either is bankrupt or verging on bankruptcy, Hon. H. H. Stevens (Recon., Kootenay East) charged Thursday in the House of Commons.

Intolerable relief costs have placed Canadian towns and cities in their financial plight and there are only two alternatives open—widen their revenue field or reduce their expenditures, he said. Instead of going to the root causes of distress in Canada, debt and taxation, parliament has been drifting along.

FIGHTING SPEECH
It was a fighting speech from the former Conservative cabinet minister who broke from the party before the 1935 election and led his own Reconstruction party of which he is the sole representative in the House.
All day long the discussion continued with suggestions on how to improve general conditions not being limited to opposition benches. The money would be refunded over a period of time, 15 years, he said, the monthly payments of the home owners. He indicated suggestions that mean inflation, arguing fixed assets.

HON. H. H. STEVENS, M.P., who delivered one of the ablest speeches in the House at Ottawa last night.

PREMIER BLUM ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION

French Socialist Head Of Government Voted Down In Demands

PARIS, April 8.—Premier Leon Blum formally announced the resignation of his government last night after the Senate had voted down his demand for dictatorial powers over French finance.
The vote was 223 to 49. The senators refused even to consider articles of the premier's finance bill.

The test came on a first vote, ordinarily a preliminary stage. But the Senate immediately advanced it and it was declared the vote as final rejection of the premier's measure.
It was generally believed the cabinet must fall although, since the premier did not make plans to resign, the bill by the Senate, a question of confidence, legally he could remain in power.

The vote came after a bitter debate in which the Socialist premier, fighting for his financial proposals, challenged the right of the Senate to cause the downfall of his government.

BRITAIN CALLS UPON MEXICO TO RESTORE WELLS

LONDON, April 8.—The British government today called upon Mexico to restore to the Mexican Eagle Company, a British-owned concern, its expatriated oil wells. Oil properties expatriated by the Mexican government in 1938, valued at approximately \$100,000,000 (\$37,000,000).
"Inherently unjustified," is the British government's view of the expatriation. The British minister in Mexico City, Owen O'Malley, has been instructed to explain His Majesty's government had hoped the Mexican government would themselves have recognized the injustice of their action and would have taken steps on their own initiative to adopt the only method which would really relieve the situation by restoring the properties to the company, which is ready to discuss the labor question on an equitable basis.

Farmers Cause Fire
HALIFAX, April 8.—A fire broke out in Nova Scotia during the year ending November 30, 1947, a total of 260 fires were attributed to farmers burning brush.

Millionaire's Son Victim Of Plane Crash At Meet

Reginald Hutton-Potts, Scion Of Wealthy Hong Kong and Shanghai Broker, Injured—Hank Koenen, Pilot, Hurt

Victims of a plane crash which occurred on a farm six miles east of Millet, 30 miles south of here, shortly after 4 p.m. Thursday, two young men lay seriously hurt in two Edmonton hospitals Friday. Their names:

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND THAT CROSS RESIGN
The unemployed and 600 Jobless Stage Mass Meet On Market Square
Between 500 and 600 unemployed "demanded" that Hon. W. Cross, minister of public health and in charge of relief, and A. Mackenzie, provincial relief commissioner, resign at once, in a massive demonstration staged by the Northern Alberta Federation of Unemployment, Friday afternoon.

Drawn up on the Market Square the unemployed planned to parade to the legislative buildings and present their grievances there. Informed that the legislature had prorogued Friday morning and that Premier William Aberhart had left for Calgary, parade organizers said they would submit their demands to the acting premier as many cabinet ministers as possible.

Emphasizing that the parade was "not an anti-government demonstration," Jim Holtz, president of the Northern Alberta Federation of Unemployment and chairman of the Market Square meeting, declared that a series of questions from the provincial administration was "pledged to security" and they

Second Contingent Insurgents Smash Way To Sea Coast
HENDAYE, France, April 8.—A second contingent of General Franco's insurgents smashed their way to within sight of Spain's east coast today as widespread combat surged along all the Catalan front.

Galician fought their way to control of Jofly Mount Thursday, less than 18 miles downhill to Vinaros on the Mediterranean.
This column on the far southern Catalan front threatened the flank of embattled government divisions held at bay for three days by the insurgent force, attempting to take Tortosa, 28 miles by road to the north.

Forty miles north of Lerida, General Emilio Salicrú's army struck directly into Catalonia and into the heart of the front, the flank of embattled government divisions held at bay for three days by the insurgent force, attempting to take Tortosa, 28 miles by road to the north.

TORIES GATHER TO NAME DATE FOR CONCLAVE
Coast To Coast Delegates Assembling At Ottawa Today
OTTAWA, April 8.—Conservatives from coast to coast will gather here tomorrow morning to fix a date for the national convention to elect a leader in succession to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett. At the Conservative convention held here a month ago, when Mr. Bennett announced his physical condition would force him to resign the leadership at the close of the present session of parliament, it was decided to hold a national convention in Ottawa. It is believed the date will be late in June.

FIVE LIGHT UP SMOKES WITH \$10,000 BILL
WORCESTER, Mass., April 8.—The shares of five greenback bonds of Dr. Julius Garza in a \$10,000 figure figuratively have gone up in smoke.
Garza, former state senator, businessman and physician, left the house of representatives in 1935 and his grandchild, on condition they used neither tobacco nor alcohol, until they were 25.

Hinks Eden Return
BRISTOL, Eng., April 8.—Viscount Halifax today hinted at the return to the cabinet of his grandnephew as foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, who he did so for four

HOUSE PASSES BILL PUT TAX ON SECURITIES
Measure Estimated To Yield \$100,000 Revenue This Year
Estimated to yield \$100,000 this year, the bill providing for a two per cent tax on provincial securities was passed through committee of the whole assembly on Thursday and was reported for third reading.
Amendments respecting "natural persons" were introduced by Hon. Nelson K. Low, provincial treasurer, during discussion of the bill in committee of the whole.

Socred Members Are Counting Home
OTTAWA, April 8.—Eight of the Alberta Social Credit members will return home for Easter. John R. Bennett, himself, will go on a speaking tour in the Maritime provinces. The homecoming party will be held at the home of E. G. Hanse, W. Poole, J. Neidham, O. B. Elliott, W. Quelin and W. Hayhurst.

COAST CHINESE WEAR \$100,000 BOYCOTT DISCS
VICTORIA, April 8.—Chinese are wearing something like \$100,000 worth of Victoria discs.

50,000 Enrolled In German Air Corps
BERLIN, April 8.—More than 50,000 young men are enrolled in the Nazi party aviation corps, and about 10,000 younger men and boys are receiving preliminary training in youth organizations, General Friedrich from the list of national service Thursday in the review "Die Luftwaffe."

13 DROWN IN FLOOD WATERS OF GEORGIA STREAM
JANPER, Ga., April 8.—Thirteen persons were drowned in floodwaters which swamped a general store at Whitestone, Ga., last night. The bodies were recovered.

AUSTRIA CUT OFF PREFERENCE LIST
WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Roosevelt removed Austria from the list of nations receiving preferential tariff treatment from the United States.

Regina Boy Killed
REGINA, April 8.—Freddie Paine, aged 8, was instantly killed today when struck by a car as he was crossing the street on his way to school in north Regina, hockey player for Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast League, is a brother.

Crash Injures Two



This is what Pilot Henry "Hank" Koenen's American Eagle biplane looked like after it had crashed in a stubble field six miles west of Millet Thursday afternoon, injuring Koenen and Reginald Hutton-Potts, prospective purchaser of the machine, who was a passenger. The engine, telescoped back into the fuselage, pinned Hutton-Potts in his seat. A souvenir hunter can be seen peering out from under a wing.

Sixth Session Of Lawgivers Makes Record For Bills

Closure Comes on Defeating Motion to Give Six-Months Holist to Production Tax—102 Measures Sanctioned

Defeating a motion to give the sixth session of the eighth legislative assembly of Alberta, was prorogued today by Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen. The house had been in session since February 10.

CANCELLATION PRIVATE DEBTS PROVIDED FOR
Statute Of Limitation Amended By Legislature On Thursday
Notwithstanding the amendment on Thursday to provide for cancellation, on July 1, 1948, of private debts incurred before July 1, 1948, unless settlement or payment is reached through a new agreement. The amending provision originally was introduced as an amendment to the Debt Adjustment Act but by a later move it was incorporated in the Statute of Limitation.

EUROPE MAKES HEAVY BUYS IN GRAIN: PRICE UP
CHICAGO, April 8.—European nations led by Great Britain made the heaviest single day's buying of wheat in months today and as a result world prices soared three to four cents a bushel.

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Acceleration Of Armaments Program To Be Discussed By Unionists

PARLEY WITH EMPLOYERS IS RECOMMENDED

Groups Interested In National Defence Preparations To Convene

LONDON, April 8.—The Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions, meeting at York, Thursday decided to recommend a meeting between delegates of its member unions, non-member unions interested in national defence, and employers' organizations.

The purpose would be to discuss acceleration of the armaments program, requested by the defence coordination minister, Sir Thomas Inskip, in conferences with various employers and employee groups.

The confederation includes most of the metal workers' unions except the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Foundry Workers' Union.

PREPARATORY MEETING
The Engineering and Shipbuilding Confederation indicated it will try to convene a sort of "preparatory meeting" of all interested unions, particularly the Amalgamated Engineering Union, who are believed the amalgamated group would examine the proposal Monday. If it accepts, the result might be that all the unions affected by armaments would prepare a common policy.

A warning that "no troops have been sent to the aid of a two-army Britain" is not to be thrown on the side of the dictators in their openly declared threats against the remaining democracies of Europe and the Soviet Union was sounded today by Jack Turner, member of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

FARICAL POLICY
A resolution granting the British government's "farical policy of non-intervention" in Spain was voted unanimously at the annual meeting of the South Wales Miners' Federation.

An amendment urging the immediate declaration of a mining strike to force the government to lift its embargo on arms to Spain was withdrawn.

After denouncing non-intervention, the resolution added: "The indirect support given by the British government to Fascism abroad has created a grave danger to this country."

Slump Prospect Is Belittled By Industry Chief
LONDON, April 8.—Lord Hirst, retiring president of the Federation of British Industries, told the annual meeting of the organization Wednesday that it is a great fallacy to believe a slump must follow completion of the rearmament program.

"I do not believe rearmament will finish in five years," Lord Hirst declared, adding it would be necessary to keep armaments up to date as long as other nations are doing so.

Peter F. Bennett, hitherto deputy president, was elected president of the federation, succeeding Lord Hirst.

Fish is called a "brain food" because it is easily digested and therefore the stomach does not make such a heavy call on the blood in the brain for the digestive process.

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Fishing Fleet Important Auxiliary In National Defence, Is Claim

BENEFITS OF SECURITY TAX ARE PROMISED

Property Holders Will Receive Reductions in Levies, Law Says

As returns from the two per cent security tax levied through legislation at this session of the legislature, are obtained, benefits will be handed out to property holders by way of reductions in their taxes. Hon. John E. Low, provincial treasurer declared in an address here on Thursday.

Mr. Low was speaking under the auspices of the Alberta Social Credit League and was assisted by Premier William Aberhart.

The minister declared that Alberta benefits from the past carried a tax free clause "to which the province could not be taxed for income tax purposes or for succession duty purposes or for any other purpose by the provincial government."

LOST REVENUE

As a result, declared Mr. Low, the province has lost many hundreds of thousands of dollars of legitimate revenue which would have been used to ease the burden on property holders.

"This clause," he said, "is a heavy handicap to the government and is one more good reason why the province should accept the cut in interest with the best possible grace."

He stressed the heavy impact of taxation and declared that the benefits are actually being compelled to tax property at such a rapid rate that the province is nearly half the land parcels have been subjected to the taxing power for tax arrears.

Below is the full text of the address:

UNIFIED RELIEF

Mr. Aberhart: When the people spoke in 1918, they declared that they desired a unified tax system. They wanted relief from the untoward burden imposed upon them by the various taxes which they were asked to pay. They wanted a unified tax system. They wanted to know what progress is being made in your government's efforts to get for the people what they demanded.

Mr. Low: The provincial treasurer, is ready to carry on the discussion of taxation which he began some weeks ago.

Mr. Low: In my last address I dealt with the "Backsies of Taxation" which I pointed out to you. There can be no hope of raising the tax burden until the present money crisis is over.

As a matter of fact, tax increases are inevitable if overtaxed governments continue to allow private monopoly to control the issuing and issuance of money. In my present address I should like to carry the discussion of taxes further in an effort to show what progress this government is making towards a solution of the tax problem.

Mr. Aberhart: Mr. Low, for many years I have heard stories of taxation experts that claim should be imposed upon people in proportion to their ability to pay. Has this principle been carried out in past years?

CONSUMER PAYS

Mr. Low: No, it has not. It is a fact that the majority of the tax burden is placed upon the shoulders of individuals whose property is never sold enough to be taxed effectively. The property owners are bowed down by a yoke of tax load as to the ownership of a house, especially in the city of the land.

In the 53 towns, 147 villages and seven cities of Alberta, about 85 per cent of the tax revenues is derived from real estate, shrinkage in value of real property has resulted from the increase in tax and impositions until the reduction in value of property in the two major cities of the province alone has exceeded 20 millions of dollars.

Mr. Aberhart: That is astounding, Mr. Treasurer. But, worse than that, is that I am told that land values may be comparatively depressed by taxation.

UPON DEAF EARS

Mr. Low: No, that warning has been sounded many times, but it apparently has fallen upon deaf ears and because of that have arisen the present tax situation. In 1918 local tax levies on property in Alberta amounted to \$17,136,000 or \$22.15 per acre, but at that time nearly \$22,000,000 of taxes were in arrears, representing about \$40 for each man, woman and child in the province. However, since 1918, the people are direct tax payers if these figures were reduced to the tax-payer basis, the arrears would be \$125 per family. Every increased expenditure by governments in past years has placed an added burden on property and no one has been squeamish about letting it rest right there. "There might be some justification for expecting some tax cut from productive real property, but there is no reason in assessing non-productive property except, perhaps, as a service or as a privilege."

Mr. Aberhart: Mr. Low, the people must know that governing

Challenge Is Accepted



Captain Angus Walters, left, skipper of the Canadian champion Bluenose, above, has accepted the challenge of Captain Ben Pine, right, of the Gloucester schooner, Gertrude L. Thibault, to a series of races off Boston next August for the International Fishermen's Trophy.

still before the courts for final consideration.

After a great deal of study on the question your government decided this is the year to launch the principle of a production tax for the relief of property. To that end legislation is now in process before the legislature providing the necessary machinery for administering the new system. It must be introduced gradually and carefully while the general property tax is being progressively reduced. We realize that a reserve will have to be built up as a provision against the sometimes drastic fluctuations in farm income, so that some uniformity of service might be guaranteed from year to year.

Mr. Aberhart: That sounds mighty interesting, Mr. Low. As I see it, with the change accomplished, tax arrears on property, along with the payment according to ability to pay, will be a reality instead of a dream.

INCOME TAX TIGHTENED

Mr. Low: In addition, the income tax is being tightened up in an effort to obtain our fair share of the taxes accruing to corporate and doing business in the province, but the same time no increase are provided for individuals or community persons. An amendment to the act is being prepared to prevent service institutions from handing on their share of income tax to the firms with whom they have contracts, an abuse practice that has grown up in recent years.

Again, in order to hand on some relief to the harassed property holder—the forgotten man of the real-estate government has designed a tax on securities. All land and home mortgages are affected under the act and a tax of twenty mills is imposed. This is not intended to put the burden of a mortgagee, but the owner of the mortgagee has paid no taxes on that mortgage, while the owner of the mortgagee property has taken all the risks and paid all the taxes while at the same time yielding up the profits for any production on the property to the man who owns the mortgage.

In the city of Edmonton, the home-owner pays a tax of 10 mills on every dollar of assessed value, the holder of the mortgage will be asked to pay only 20 mills. We have not included in the act it can be simply put.

CHANGING CONCEPT

A changing concept of taxation is now much in evidence in Canada and in Alberta particularly. Your government has been and is determined to remove the inequities of the present practices in taxation as far as possible while bending every effort to get at the root cause of the whole problem for solution. Individuals who for many years have borne the load of increased taxation, and as such it can be simply put.

STWASTIKA RULES

The German Fascist Taxation Act and the Pipeline Act were changed to yield a larger return from the service companies operating under them. In the summer of 1927 the Sales Tax, an important bearing on the industry, was suspended, and the banks were asked to assume responsibility for providing the necessary revenue for the suspension. The Bank Taxation Act was dissolved and it

NEW ENGLAND ASKS TARIFFS AS PROTECTION

Crippling Of Industry Said Blow At Wartime Fleet Aid

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Representatives of the New England fishing industry, appealing for tariff protection in a revised trade agreement with Canada, told United States government experts Thursday the industry's fleet was an important auxiliary in national defense.

Edward H. Conley, of Boston, representing the Massachusetts Fishermen's Association, said the New England industry had 300 to 400 trawlers which could be converted into mine sweepers in time of war.

"A reduction in the tariff on fish, by crippling this industry, would be a blow at our national defense," Conley said. He added that the United States government had commandeered the fishing vessels during the Great War.

He said in the event of an emergency the United States navy probably would protect the Canadian coastline. Referring to Canadian demands for a reduction of fish duties, he added: "It seems to me nothing could be more foolish than for Canada to jeopardize her own defense."

Conley declared tariffs should be raised against Canadian fish imports rather than lowered. He said Canada had taken the market away from the American industry in salt and smoked fish and now was seeking to control the market in frozen fish.

Biggar Retained

OTTAWA, April 8.—Col. M. Biggar, Ottawa lawyer, has been retained by the senate as legal counsel in connection with the inquiry which the special committee will conduct into the railway situation. Mr. Biggar, a former government lawyer, announced today.

America's first home breeding society was formed in Louisville, Ky., in 1891.

Mr. Low: Yes, I am aware of so-called contractual rights and that this government is being charged with having no regard for the sanctity of contracts. In this connection I should like to refer to a "Treat on Money Matters" by John Maynard Keynes, published in 1923. Keynes has been recognized for many years as the world's leading economic authority. I quote here from pages 67 and 68 of his text:

"There is a respectable and influential body of opinion which, repudiating all voluntary adoption of either expedient, fulfills all obligations against devaluation and insists on the ground that they infringe the unbreakable sacredness of contract or rather of vested interest, for an alteration of the legal tender and the imposition of a tax on property are neither of them in the least illegal or even contrary to precedent."

WORST ENEMIES

"Yet both persons, by overlooking one of the greatest of all social principles, namely, the fundamental distinction between the rights of the individual to regulate contract and the right of the state to control vested interests, are the worst enemies of what they seek to preserve. For nothing can preserve the integrity of contract between individuals, except a discretionary authority in the state to revise what has become intolerable."

The powers of unimpeded usury are no great. If the creditors of vested interests were to grow without mitigation for many generations, half the population would be no better than slaves to the other half. Nor can the fact that in time of war it is easier for the state to borrow than to tax, be allowed permanently to enable the usurers to be the bondholders. Those who insist that in these matters the state is in exactly the same position as the individual, if they have their way, render impossible the continuance of an individualist society, which depends for its existence on moderation."

These conclusions of Mr. Keynes would appear perfectly obvious to every thinking person. For the fact that conservative bankers' selfish public discussion of financial policy off the heads of the people, is a moral plank, which means a claim of thought where vested interests can be triumphant over the common good without further debate."

GREATEST GOOD

The Alberta government is a sovereign body whose purpose is to promote the greatest good of the whole people, and therefore must consider everything on its merits. We must keep in mind that every major change, such as death duties, income tax, game laws, feudal rights, etc., have been introduced by the state. The absolute of contract who are the parents of usury, are confident that our people appreciate this government's efforts to waste taxation, and realize that they will not be swayed from their determined purpose by the outcries of vested interests.

It has been estimated that only one man in 20 reaches a height of six feet or over.

Supervisor



General T. Kasprzycki, Polish minister of war, who personally supervised preparations of the Polish military machine during the recent Lithuanian attack on the Polish ultimatum, Polish troops were reported to be still massed on the Lithuanian border, while rioting crowds in Warsaw demanded the invasion of the tiny republic.

this and if any reply had been received.

He thought in view of the resolution passed in the house last year that the Premier would be in order to table the correspondence.

The Premier replied that "if the Conservative leader wants the information" he could place same on the Order Paper or make a motion for a return.

Lake Chad is the largest in the world, being 50,000 square miles in area.

Kill Higher

HALIFAX, April 8.—Minister killed 1,000 moose and 2,100 deer in the 10-day season last year, increases of 100 and 225 respectively over the figures for 1928, according to the report of the lands and forests department tabled in the Nova Scotia legislature.

Eastern Airlines recently won the National Safety Council award by flying 141,794,004 passenger miles, from 1920 to 1930, without a fatality.

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DUGGAN MUST PUT QUESTIONS ON ORDER PAPER

Premier William Aberhart, in the legislature on Thursday informed D. M. Duggan, Alberta Conservative leader, when the latter asked regarding information on request of the government to terminate the R.C.M.P. agreement with Alberta for police the government could be obtained by putting questions or a resolution on the order paper.

Mr. Duggan stated that in the Social Credit Board report there was mention of a "resolute application" in the "curt refusal by the Dominion of the provincial request to terminate the agreement by which the R.C.M.P. police tax province. He would be glad to know if the Premier had directed any communication to Ottawa regarding the order paper."

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Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of this paper, inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Raising A Family -

At three, our little hero is well aware of certain rules for doing, as

The best way is to allow for some little breaks, but on the

Memorial Unveiling
LONDON, April 8—A memorial window commemorating the "regard and affection" of the American people for the late King George VI will be unveiled over the south entrance to Winchester Cathedral by the United States Ambassador, Joseph P. Kennedy, July 12.

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One loaf white bread, sweet milk,
2 medium onions, 4 tablespoons

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PICKET LINE THREAT MADE BY RELIEFERS

Watchers Will Be Placed If
Any Show Tendency
To Work

CALGARY, April 8.—Threats to picket civic protests if any of Calgary's 2,000 striking relief recipients show "any tendency" to go back to work were made last night.

Second day of the strike, a protest against reductions in relief allowances, found only 17 men at work on civic jobs Thursday, and it was stated they were working on March quotas.

READY TO PICKET

"We will not picket until we need it but if the men show any tendency to go back to work we will picket," declared E. C. Hopper, president of the Unemployed Union last night.

"The picketing will be peaceful but, if a man insists on working, we cannot do much about it. If he should challenge a strike picket something might happen," he added.

Representatives of single unemployed men, who have relief from the Alberta government, today considered plans for a "hunger march" to Edmonton. It was reported 2,000 men were ready to "march on the capital" if union leaders ordered such a massed protest. Final decision will be made at a meeting this afternoon.

MAKE NO COMMENT

Calgary civic authorities had no comment to make on the strike here today. Relief was being granted as usual but if the men refuse to work out their labour schedule during April they will be penalized, it was said.

CLOSING CUSTOMS PORT ELIMINATES DAWSON TRADE

DAWSON, Y.T., April 8.—Recent action of the United States customs administration in eliminating its entry office at Fortymile has halted business between this city and Alaska and Dawson. It was stated here last night.

In addition to forced mine operators in the Fortymile district to deal directly with Fairbanks or Eagle, Alaska, from which points all goods are transported to Fortymile by plane.

Goods on the section between American goods to bond through Dawson by way of the 60-mile road from this city to the Alaskan boundary.

Points in Alaska particularly affected are Jacksonville, Wainwright and Chukotnevik, where dredging and placer mining operations are being carried on.

Commissioner Gets \$3,000 For Travel

OTTAWA, April 8.—Chas. L. Boulanger (Lib., Belle Chasse), Canadian commissioner at the Paris exposition last year, received \$3,000 for travelling expenses and other charges, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons Thursday. The question was asked by H. J. Barber (Cons., Fraser Valley).

Actress From Canada

- HORIZONTAL**
- 13 Pictorial motion picture actor.
 - 14 Climbing plant.
 - 15 To restrain through fear.
 - 16 Oriental nurse.
 - 17 Sport.
 - 18 Filled with solid.
 - 19 Note in scale.
 - 20 Heard.
 - 21 Rocks.
 - 22 To follow.
 - 23 Your mother's sister.
 - 24 To attempt.
 - 25 Light color.
 - 26 By.
 - 27 Within.
 - 28 To assist in over obstacles.
 - 29 Note in scale.
 - 30 College official as the outstanding.
 - 31 Bronze.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 13 Snaky fish.
14 National stores.
15 Form of "be."
16 Linger sound.
17 Small home.
18 To revolve.
19 Gossip.
20 Being devoted for burning bread.
21 Honey gatherer.
22 40 put in.
23 Custom.
24 Knife.
25 To be well of the.
26 To drink.
27 Ad of admitting.
28 Silver.
29 To cure.
30 Guelph.
31 Before.
32 Apple.
33 Type standard.
34 Mountain verb.
35 Mutton.
36 Pictorial.
- VERTICAL**
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 - 4 Ruler in a king's absence.
 - 5 Nothing more.
 - 6 Baby carriage.
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 - 8 Blue was born.
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 - 10 She received.
 - 11 As the outstanding.
 - 12 She is a actress.

Magnificent Mireille



Mireille Balle was just a lonely immigrant girl who came to Hollywood with 28 trunks and a staff of servants. The film colony hasn't seen much of Mireille yet. Her figure hasn't yet been photographed in Hollywood, but returned travellers bear news of it. They declare that whenever she appeared on the beach at Cannes the gardeners had to rope off and guard a space around her. Concessions there would have a field day renting appliances.

Civil Service Tongue Question Stirs Debate

OTTAWA, April 8.—Strong criticism of the bill sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier (Lib., Quebec-Montmorency) which aims to insure that civil servants transferred from one province to another must be able to speak the language of the majority of the people with whom they do business, was voiced in the Senate Civil Service Committee Thursday.

From the bill might have unfortunate repercussions throughout Canada were voted by Senator W. A. Grenier (Cons., Edmon-
ton). He was joined by Senator F. P. Quinn (Cons., Halifax) and Senator C. W. Robinson (Lib., Montreal).

"This bill seems to be prompted by men who have their eyes glued on Quebec and forget the rest of Canada," said Senator Grenier.

"I don't see why these questions of race and language should be brought up in this country at all," Senator Quinn declared. "Primarily speaking, we are a nation under the British flag, and while we must keep in mind the economic made to Quebec under Confederation, I feel this is the thin end of the wedge for something more."

Youth Training Paper Printed At Drumheller

DRUMHELLER, April 8.—In a special dispatch to the youth training paper issued Thursday, Hon. Norman McLeod, federal minister of labor, announced that the youth training in Canada will be continued for at least another 12 months.

Close to 50 members of the Drumheller youth training centre took an active part in making up the ten-page paper issued Thursday. The paper contains numerous pictures and articles pertaining to the youth movement.

Wishes for success were received from Hon. Lester B. Pearson, General of Canada, Thursday.

Shipping Inquiry

The Imperial Shipping Company estimates its inquiry into British shipping in the Orient, the Canadian Press learned Thursday. It will investigate shipping services at present provided to and from the West Indies and neighboring colonies and make any recommendations which seem to be required for their improvement.

100-Year-Old Pioneer Advocates Big Laughs

SASKATOON, April 8.—A good laugh is one's best medicine. William Howe commented when he celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary March 28 at Wainwright, where he was famous as "Big Bill." To celebrate, he was guest of honor at a "stag" party.

Mr. Howe is still active and is able to look after himself, even doing his own cooking. He reads without the aid of glasses and though he has but one tooth he manages to get that one into a nice juicy steak occasionally.

CANNONS RING GIBRALTAR IS BARON CLAIM

Mediterranean Communi-
cations Menaced, House
Of Lords Is Told

LONDON, April 8.—Baron Farrington last night charged Gibraltar was completely ringed by German and Italian artillery installed on insurgent Spanish territory and in Spanish Morocco, threatening British communications in the Mediterranean. He spoke in the house of lords.

Lord Farrington asked what measures the government planned to take. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, undersecretary for war, referred to a statement made last July by the defence co-ordination minister, Sir Thomas Inskip, in answer to similar charges by Winston Churchill.

At that time, Sir Thomas said the guns referred to by Mr. Churchill did not threaten Gibraltar. No modification has occurred since then to justify a change in the government's attitude, Lord Strathcona declared.

The question, he said, has long been under the government's attention. He admitted batteries had been installed but most of them, he declared, had been placed around Gibraltar at the start of the civil war to defend insurgent territory. Lord Farrington, who acknowledged his charges with a list of German and Italian artillery he said was placed in southern Spain and Morocco, was asked by the undersecretary to place the information in his possession at the war office's disposal. Lord Farrington agreed to do so.

CHARGE MADE DOCTOR CLIQUE AT GUELPH SAN

GUELPH, Ont., April 8.—A suggestion Commissioner F. H. H. should investigate "a small clique of Guelph doctors are used in connection with committal to Home-wood sanitarium" was agreed to Thursday by the commissioner during the general-ordered inquiry here Thursday.

Cecil Snyder, commission counsel, proposed extension of the inquiry during the second afternoon of the hearing here.

A. P. Bell, Home-wood bursar, was on the stand when a suggestion was made, denied any clique of Guelph doctors was used, to find a Guelph doctor who had been called to Home-wood for some purpose.

Mr. Bell said he believed Home-wood last year paid a 15 per cent dividend on its \$400,000 of common stock.

CANUCK PILOTS ARE KILLED AT ROYAL SCHOOL

LONDON, April 8.—Two Canadian pilots undergoing instruction at the Royal Air Force training school at Haulkington, Wiltshire, were killed today when their plane crashed.

The victims were Acting Pilot Officer Robert B. Lapointe of Victoria, B.C., at the controls and Acting Pilot Officer James R. Vincent of Medicine Hat, Alta.

The machine crashed from a height of 300 feet after taking off from the airfield.

The accident brought to five the number of R.A.F. fatalities during the past 24 hours.

Police Veteran Is Gravely Ill

CALGARY, April 8.—Condition of Lieut-Col. A. E. C. Macdonnell in hospital since early in March, was reported as "very grave" in reports issued here last night.

Veteran of the old Royal North West Mounted Police he came to Calgary in 1902 from Ottawa, served in the Red rebellion of 1885 and saw service in the Yukon during the gold rush of the '90s. He is 76 years old.

Aid For China

REGINA, April 8.—A bank draft for \$100 in Chinese currency was sent from Regina Thursday to help the Chinese Red Cross in their efforts to aid war sufferers. The money was raised by the Regina branch of the Chinese Red Cross and represents donations from the city and surrounding rural district.

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Beef—Ayer's Vegetable 3 for 25c

Tuna Fish—Solid white meat 15¢

RED ARROW SUGAR—Family size 19c

POWELL PRIN FICKER—25c

SPAGHETTI—Heinz 12c

BEANS—JAPANESE 3 for 21c

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Little Orphan Annie

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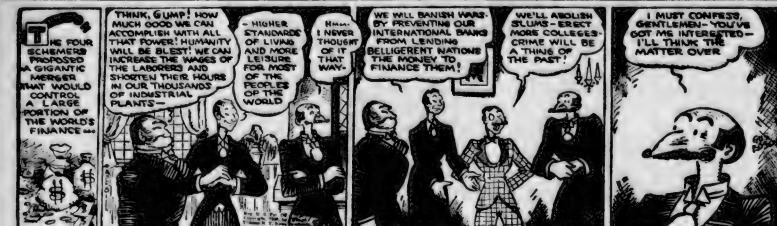
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Playing on His Heartstrings

—By Edson



Moon Mullins

Maybe It's a Surprise Party

—By Willard



Gasoline Alley

The Uncandid Photographer

—By King



Boots and Her Buddies

Definitely

—By Martin



Alley Oop

It's Raining Rodents

—By Hamlin



Dick Tracy

New Tenant

—By Chester Gould



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P.M.
6:00—Lucille Manners
6:05—First Night
6:10—Hollywood Gossip
6:15—Break in the News
6:20—Arms of Andy
6:25—The Big Show
6:30—Bert Block O'Clock

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
P.M.
6:00—Katherine: Kindergarten
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